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## CLEVELAND WILL NOT RUN

He Refuses Nomination From Indianapolis Convention.

### HIS DECISION A SURPRISE

Senator Palmer Also Refuses—Black's Chances Improving—Bragg Is Not Thought to Stand Much of a Show. Convention Listens to Breckinridge for Nearly an Hour.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—Mr. Daniel G. Griffin, chairman of the New York delegation, last night sent a long telegram to President Cleveland, at Buzzard's Bay, telling him that a strong desire was manifested by delegates to the sound money convention to renominate him for the Presidency of the United States.

He told the president of the great demonstration made at yesterday's convention when the President's name was mentioned, and of the belief expressed by many delegates that he was the man to take the helm of the new ship.

The New York delegation, he told the President, were anxious to learn his personal wishes in the matter, and he added that every member would consider it an honor to vote for his renomination.

This morning the following telegram was received from Gray Gables:

"To Daniel M. Griffin, chairman of the New York delegation:

"My judgment and personal inclination are so unalterably opposed to your suggestion that I cannot for a moment entertain it. (Signed).

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The following resolution was offered by Chairman Griffin of the New York delegation today, and was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Democratic National party recognizes gold as the best and only accepted standard of commercial value, thereby possessing the exclusive characteristic of basic money, the safety and the quality thereof sufficient for the chief demands for future currency, and that all attempts to force silver to circulate as such money by funding at a rate in excess of its commercial value as bullion have resulted in failure, and are now discontinued by the leading commercial nations;

Resolved, That the party opposes the further exchange of silver at any rate, and either by the independent action of our own government, or in pursuance of international agreement, except as a fractional currency, and that, too, redeemable at par in gold.

Resolved, That the pledges of our government to maintain the equality fixed by law of the gold and silver which has been assumed by its authority should remain inviolate forever.

The chairman was instructed to offer the foregoing to the convention and ask the privilege of having it read.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—The morning of the second day's session of the National Democratic convention opened with rain and with speculation still at sea as to the probable nominations to be made.

Mr. Cleveland's positive declaration, which was foreshadowed in these dispatches two days ago, headed off what was developing into a movement to stampede the convention to him.

The text of Mr. Cleveland's reply to the minds of many left an opening for doubt as to whether he would give his support to the ticket, and some anxiety was manifested to obtain a definite expression from some of the President's nearest friends as to his probable attitude in regard to the movement.

Senator Palmer was reported to hold the view that the President's opposition was confined to the use of his name, and that he did not intend his reply to be received as expressing disapproval of the objects of the convention. The opposition to Gen. Bragg was still very apparent among many of the delegates, and Senator Palmer having declined, there was a strong disposition in the early morning to try and unite on Gen. John S. Black, of Illinois for the first place.

IN CONVENTION HALL.

The delegates were tardy in getting to the convention hall this morning. At 11 o'clock, the hour to which the convention had adjourned, there were only fifty delegates present, but the galleries were being fast filled up.

When Senator Palmer, of Illinois, entered the hall and took his seat on the platform he was complimented with a round of applause.

Soon after 11 o'clock the delegates, with the exception of those on the committee on resolutions, began crowding in, coming in solid delegations, and the space assigned to them was in a short time fully occupied. The arrival of each State delegation was indicated by the musicians, who played the airs most appropriate to the location—

## VETERANS MEET TOCE MORE

G. A. R. Encampment Officially Opened at St. Paul.

### COMMANDER MAKES REPORT

Suggestion That All Pensioners Should Be Paid by Check Direct From Washington—Vested Right Question to Be Heard in Supreme Court Next Month.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Officially the thirty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened this morning in the Auditorium, before an immense audience of army men and citizens generally from afar and near. Gen. E. C. Mason, president of the citizens' committee, was chairman of the public exercises with which the encampment was opened.

On the platform were high officials of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Commander-in-Chief Walker, Vice Commanders Holston and Cosgrove, Surgeon General Whiting, Chaplain-in-Chief Illiff, members of the national staff, past commanders-in-chief and officers of the women's organizations. It was a brilliant semi-military and civic assemblage.

MAYOR DORAN'S WELCOME.

Chaplain Illiff offered prayer, and a warm welcome speech was made by Mayor Doran on behalf of St. Paul. Capt. Henry A. Castle, chairman of the press committee, responded to a similar sentiment, and the Modoc Club, of Topeka, Kans., sang "Up in Old St. Paul."

Gov. Cough extended the greetings of Minnesota, and Gen. Walker returned the thanks of the Grand Army for the lavish and hearty hospitality which had been showered upon the city's guests.

After the exercises all but Grand Army men were requested to leave the hall, as soon as the first business was to be heard the report of the commander-in-chief.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ADDRESS.

Commander-in-Chief Walker then delivered his address. In it he referred to the correspondence relating to the proposed joint parade of the Confederate Veterans and the G. A. R. in New York last spring, and his refusal to sanction the scheme, because the Confederates intended to march in their former uniforms, and in so doing, to bring the correspondence between himself and Hon. Charles A. Dana, he said:

"The immutable letters and resolutions that came to me, and the fact that the project of the proposed parade was abandoned, and the public sentiment, and the project of the South, and who stood with us at Appomattox, and who stand with us in our common country, the flag of our common country, we extend a soldier's hand."

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## LI HUNG CHANG WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Viceroy Spent the Day in Philadelphia. Citizens and Soldiers Will Greet Him at the Depot.

### RECEIVED IN GREAT STATE

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE 8:20

New York, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang and suite said good-by to New York this morning, when they crossed over to Jersey City at 8 o'clock en route for Philadelphia. The quietness of his departure was in marked contrast to the enthusiasm which greeted his arrival here. The big crowd gathered on West street did not even give him a farewell cheer.

After breakfasting lightly of poached eggs and chicken curry with tea, Li Hung Chang ordered one of his secretaries to prepare a list of the names of the Waldorf servants. Presents, he said, would be forwarded them from Philadelphia.

"My illustrious patient is feeling well today," observed Dr. Irwin, his English physician.

At 6:30 the viceroy gave a final audience to the New York Chinese merchants representing the Lee Chai. As they entered the room they made a profound salaam, before forming themselves into three semicircles. Then they presented Li with a silver bowl, an elegant creation of Tiffany. His excellency, after expressing his thanks, offered a few words of advice.

LI'S ADVICE TO HIS COUNTRYMEN.

He urged them not to forget that they must, by their conduct in America, maintain the dignity of the Chinese nation, and always act honorably in their dealings. He gave each caller—there were forty in all—a Chinese silver medal, struck in Europe, in honor of his circumnavigation of the globe.

After the merchants had withdrawn they placed the medals on their breasts and took up a position in line on the lower floor of the hotel until the viceroy passed out to his carriage.

His excellency left the Waldorf at 7:20 o'clock, clad in his yellow jacket, and wearing his peacock feathers. With him in the carriage were seated Gen. Rogers, Lo Fong Li and Dr. Mack.

Ten mounted policemen headed the little procession, which went to the business street pier of the Pennsylvania railroad, where about 1,000 people had assembled. As Li Hung Chang drove onto the ferry boat New Jersey at 8 o'clock there was no demonstration. A few minutes later the boat started for Jersey City.

With characteristic Oriental tact Li Hung Chang issued instructions last night that all the flowers in his apartments should be distributed to the women guests of the Waldorf.



## SWORE IN THE SECRETARY

Hon. D. R. Francis in Charge of Interior Department.

### JUDGE HARLAN READ OATH

Arrived from Missouri at an Early Hour—Informal Reception at the Arlington—He Visited State Department and Treasury—His Career and Fortune.

Ex-Gov. David Rowland Francis, of Missouri, who has stepped into the Cabinet office vacated by Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, arrived in Washington about 8 o'clock this morning, and in the forenoon qualified as Secretary of the Interior. He will assume official charge tomorrow morning.

Secretary Francis is looking exceptionally well, and says he is feeling much better than he did for weeks before he left St. Louis. He came to this city over the Pennsylvania line, and was met at the station by Mr. Cobb, private secretary to the former Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Francis was accompanied by his son, Mr. J. B. Francis, and together they were driven to the Arlington Hotel in the carriage formerly used by Hon. Hoke Smith.

Soon after his arrival at the hotel, Judge Reynolds, the Acting Secretary of the Interior, called on him.

It has not been figured out who are the winners of the Columbia National Guard and regimental matches, as the scores in the skirmish runs are not complete. Lieut. P. C. Wilson, of Georgia, has the highest individual score. He made 98 out of a possible 100. Corp. Cook, of Washington, is second, with 96.

## GOOD SHOOTING IMPOSSIBLE

Strong Breeze Interferes With Competition for the Hilton Trophy.

Corp. Cook of This City Made the Second Highest Individual Score. Bullseyes Were Few.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 3.—A New Jersey breeze blowing from the south at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour is sweeping over the ranges this morning, making good shooting in the Hilton trophy match impossible.

The sharpshooters cannot hold their guns steady in such a wind, and as a consequence all the scores made at the 200-yard range were low. Bullseyes are few and far between.

The match is open to twelve men from each State, and five teams are entered, namely, Georgia, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and New York.

At the end of the first stage the District of Columbia team are ahead, with a score of 317. Georgia is second, one point behind.

This afternoon the shooting will be resumed on the 500 and 600-yard ranges. The match will not be decided until about 5 o'clock. District of Columbia won it last year.

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## RICHARDSON GOES TO CHICAGO.

Tennessee Congressman Will Permanently Assist Chairman Jones.

Senator Jones has wired Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who has been in charge of the national committee work here, that he must have his services at once in Chicago, and in answer to the call, he starts for there tomorrow.

The work of the campaign was accumulating so rapidly on the hands of Chairman Jones, and that it was impossible to have the assistance of Mr. Richardson.

The headquarters here will be in charge of Clerk Howell, of Atlanta. Mr. Frank P. Morgan will aid Senator Faulkner in looking after the correspondence of the national committee until Mr. Howell arrives. According to the testimony of his associates, Mr. Richardson has shown splendid capacity in handling campaign matters and it is no surprise that Chairman Jones wishes his services in the larger field at Chicago.

## "NANNIE STRUCK ME"

This Is All Mary Burton. Whose Skull Was Fractured, Can Say.

Mary Burton, colored, who half-staggered and half-fell into the corridor of the Emerson Hotel last night, as told in The Morning Times, will recover.

The girl had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument, and Surgeon Lawrence dressed her injuries.

She has not yet regained sufficient strength to tell many facts about herself or how she was hurt. She is unable yet to give her address or to tell who her assailant was further than to repeat, "Nannie struck me."

Western Judicial Appointments.

The President today appointed Charles F. Amidon, of North Dakota, United States district judge for the district of North Dakota, and John E. Carland, of South Dakota, United States district judge for the district of South Dakota.

Get clean coal, under cover, of William H. Baum, 205 Seventh street southwest, Telephone 748.

Ivy Institute Business College, Eighth and K, best in Washington; \$30 a year.

## CHINESE COOKS AT WORK.

Mr. Yu's chef, from the Chinese legation, will prepare the meal, which will be in readiness when the party arrives. The Arlington's kitchen today presented a scene of activity and Chinese cooking utensils were much in evidence.

## LI'S BODYGUARD.

Palms, potted plants and cut flowers adorn the parlors, and go to make up a rich and luxurious appearance.

## WILL DISCUSS STATE AFFAIRS.

Lager Li will be driven out Fourteenth street to the Chinese legation, where a strictly Oriental luncheon will be served.

## What Li Hung Chang Will Do.

8:20 o'clock p. m. today—Arrival of the Viceroy and party.

8:30 o'clock—Quick dinner at the Arlington Hotel; no guests invited.

9:00 o'clock—To bed.

TOMORROW:

5:00 o'clock a. m.—Tea served in his bed chamber.

7:00 o'clock—Breakfast; no guests.

Until 11:00 o'clock—Reception of Diplomatic Corps, Army and Navy officers, Dist. Commissioners, Government officials and citizens.

11 o'clock—Departure for Chinese Legation.

12 o'clock—Luncheon at the legation; no guests.

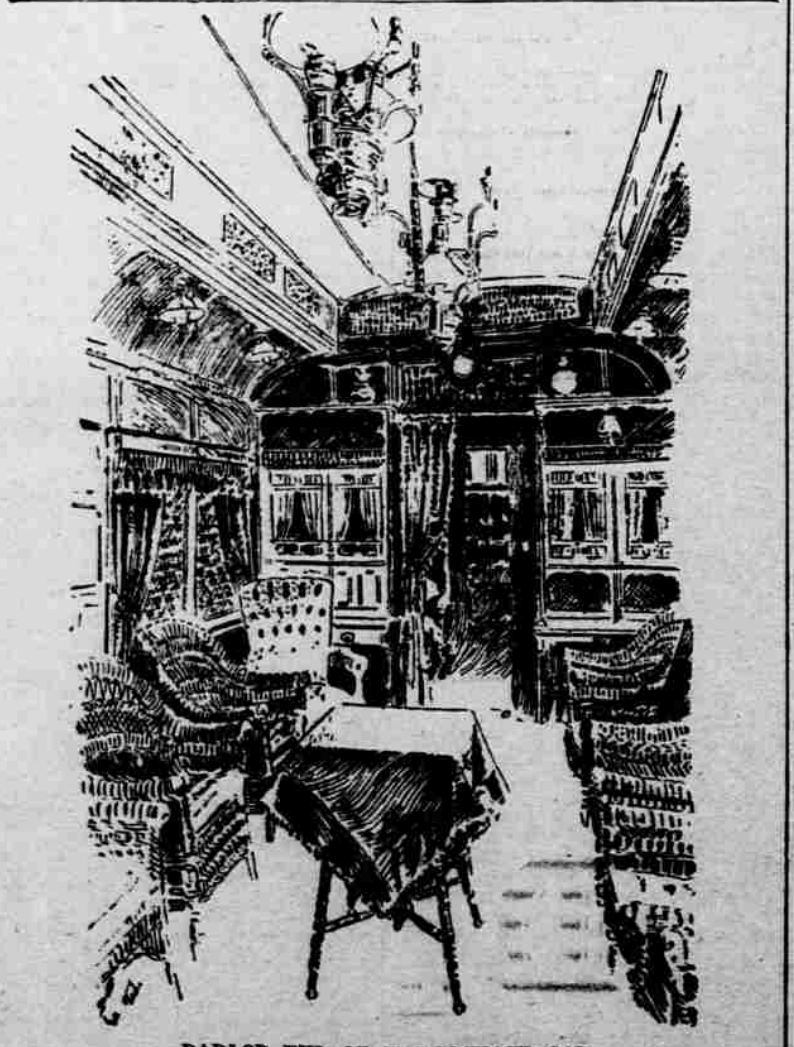
Afternoon—He will be driven to the public buildings.

5:30 p. m.—Private dinner at the Arlington Hotel; no guests.

7:00 o'clock—Banquet at the Arlington given by Ex-Secretary Foster.

9:00 o'clock—To bed.

Program for Saturday not completed.



PARLOR END OF LI'S PRIVATE CAR.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has provided a private car for the use of Li Hung Chang. This is one end of it.